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GEN. CLARK TO GET 7,000 DRAFTED MEN

All Tents in Camp Doniphan to be Floored and Provisions Being Made to Install Stoves.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 9.—The Missouri and Kansas guardsmen at the training school at Camp Doniphan yesterday began their second week of regular schedule of training that will prepare the men for actual service. With the exception of the Third Infantry Regiment of Kansas engineers, who are doing construction work at Camp Funston, all of the units of the division are in camp. There are approximately 20,000 soldiers in camp and the remaining two organizations, which include about 2,000 men will arrive within two weeks.

Drafted men to the number of 7,000 will be ordered to Camp Doniphan from Camp Funston to complete the organization of the depot brigade. The organization of the depot brigade has not been completed and officers at the camp are unable to say definitely when the men will be ordered here from Funston.

All construction work in the camp, with the exception of the regimental field hospitals, is completed. Though unoccupied mess halls are ready now for the cooks to begin work; the hospitals will be finished and ready for service within another week, as will some of the wards of the base hospital.

Long hikes and hours of steady drill are the daily schedule in the camp. The reorganization of the division is not entirely completed, but this does not interfere with the order of the day. Hours of drill will be lengthened gradually as will the length of the hikes. Bayonet exercises, trench construction and grenade bombing will supplement the regular drill.

Although the winter season does not begin until nearly Christmas in Southwest Oklahoma, preparations are being made for the comfort of the men during the winter. All tents will be floored and provisions made for the installation of stoves. Ten million feet of lumber will be required to floor the tents for the twenty-eight thousand men of the division. Issues of winter clothing have not been made and will not be made until the weather demands it. Shipments of woollens, heavy khaki and woolen uniforms are being received daily and are stored in the quartermaster supply house. Practically all of the men have been supplied with the complete personal equipment. Only the hospital units and truck companies are being drilled without guns. All of the infantry regiments have their complete equipment of arms. Pup-tents are now being issued and within three weeks all infantry regiments will have the half shelters in their rolls.

White Sox Look Like Winners.

The series of ball games for the world's championship, between the New York team, champion of the National league, and the Chicago White Sox, representing the American league, opened in Chicago Saturday and the American league team was returned a winner by a score of two to one. Sallee was the New York pitcher, while Cicotte did the twirling for the White Sox. The Chicago team also won the game Sunday, but by a larger score. The teams were scheduled to play the next game in New York Tuesday but were prevented by rain.

In the games so far the White Sox have shown up much the best, but the followers of the New York team are hoping that they will pull themselves together when they get on their home grounds.

Big Event.

109 Holstein heifer calves purchased by the Peoples Bank will arrive Saturday, October 13th, at 1:10 p. m.

These calves will be distributed to 109 boys and girls living in Bates County who are members of the Bank's Calf Club.

They will be on the parking north of the Bank a short time Saturday afternoon.

You are invited to see them. PEOPLES BANK, The Bank on which you can always bank.

Prosecuting Attorney W. B. Dawson filed information Monday afternoon against John Hood, of Rich Hill, charging Hood with selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option law. Hood was arrested by Sheriff Joe Baker and taken before Justice John T. Baker. Hood failed to furnish a bond of \$500 for his appearance at trial and was taken to jail and placed in jail. The trial is set for October 25th. Rich Hill Review.

Chronology of Keet Kidnapping And Events Which Followed Death

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 8.—Here is the baby Lloyd Keet case presented in chronological order:

May 30—Lloyd Keet, 14 months, stolen from home, Meadowmere, Springfield, Mo.

May 31—Father receives mysterious letter, advising him to deposit \$6,000 in designated place. Bloodhounds lost trail.

June 1—Keet returns home with ransom money. Kidnappers were frightened off.

June 2—Pat Crowe proves alibi in Kansas City.

June 5—Negotiations for return of baby under way, parents request to be permitted to handle affair themselves.

June 6—Taylor Adams arrested. Confesses conspiracy to kidnap Jeweler Clement. Arrest of Claud J. Piersol, Mrs. Adams and her sons, Cletus and Maxie Adams, follows.

June 7—Authorities look for "Scarface" Riley of Chicago as brains of gang.

June 9—Baby's body found in well on Crenshaw place. Prisoners rushed from Springfield jail as mobs form. Posse pursues and overtakes officers and prisoners. Piersol hanged until nearly dead in effort to get confession.

June 10—Piersol's connection with pro-German plot aired.

June 11—Baby Keet buried.

June 17—Prisoners sent to St. Louis to be quizzed by Sam Allender, Chief of Detectives.

June 18—Charges of first-degree murder made against Piersol and Cletus Adams.

June 19—Dick Carter arrested at Hutchinson, Kas.

June 20—Josh B. Piersol, grandfather of Claude Piersol, killed by Frisco train.

July 21—Formal charges of kidnapping against Piersol and the two Adams.

July 26—Murder charges dropped. October 8—Dick Carter turns State's evidence as Piersol goes to trial at Marshfield.

CARTER TELLS OF KIDNAPING KEET BABY

Man Accused With Claude Piersol And Others Turns State's Evidence.

Webster County Courthouse, Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 8.—Dick Carter, under arrest as an accomplice of Piersol in the abduction scheme, turned state's evidence this afternoon. He made a clean breast of the whole affair. But Carter's confession was only one of a number of surprises.

As Carter was led from the office of Sheriff Ward Mackey, he was met by Mrs. Josie O'Connell, and the two were married by Probate Judge J. A. Clifton in the presence of the newspaper correspondents and attorneys for both sides in this case.

Then Carter, expressing the fear his life would be the forfeit exacted by Piersol when the latter learned of the confession, pleaded that he be put in a cell far removed from the man charged as being the leader of the abduction gang.

His request was granted, and tonight he slept in the woman's quarters of the jail.

It had been expected by Paul M. O'Day, Prosecuting Attorney of Green County, where Baby Keet was kidnapped, Carter would finally decide to accept clemency for himself at the expense of Piersol and the others said to be implicated in the crime, but it was not believed he would confess this early in the proceedings.

It was through Charles Williams, awaiting trial for murder, who has been a prisoner in the same cell with the Piersol crowd, that the State learned Carter wanted to talk. O'Day gleaned information which he believes will be of value as the prosecution progresses.

Carter and Williams became intimate in their cell. They confided in each other. Carter admits he told his story to Williams. Through Williams it reached Piersol, so Williams says, and Piersol threatened Carter's life. This frightened Carter so thoroughly he determined suddenly to make a clean breast of his part in the

39,000 MEN NOW ARE AT FUNSTON

Last Contingent of 1,323 From Nebraska and South Dakota Arrive.

Camp Funston, Kas., Oct. 8.—The last of the third contingent of the National Army, 1,323 men destined for Camp Funston, arrived today from Nebraska and South Dakota.

The ground was covered with glistening frost as the men piled off their special trains. There was a bite in the atmosphere, and guards and receiving officers on duty all wore overcoats and sweaters. Very few of the men wore overcoats and they were shaking with the cold.

With the addition of the two contingents today, there are now approximately 39,000 drafted men in camp. The remaining 15 per cent are due in about 10 days.

The boys from Nebraska and South Dakota didn't get thawed out until noon, when the old Kansas sun came out as usual, and drove the frost away. Shortly after arriving in camp they were given the usual shower bath. They reported that the bath was more like a plunge in an ice-water tank than a shower.

A delegation of Mennonites from South Dakota has reached Camp Funston, and has conferred with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander, in an effort to get members of their religious sect drafted for army service, and now at Camp Funston, out of the service. Gen. Wood, it was said, has taken the matter up with authorities at Washington.

The Mennonites at the camp were certified by the district boards of South Dakota as noncombatants, but the Mennonite leaders brought out in their conferences with Gen. Wood that they wish to get them out of the service entirely.

From various parts of China the generals are offering to proceed to the European front with their entire commands, showing thereby an excellent example of patriotism. After adequate training the Chinese troops should render a good account of themselves.

Mr. Robert Evans returned home Friday night after several weeks in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deems and daughter, Nancy Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ison, of Pleasant Ridge neighborhood.

Mr. Harvey Carroll left one day last week for Oklahoma where he will go to work.

Willie and Bertha Padgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and family.

JACK and JILL.

A brief hint in the "beauty column" of the Daily Northwestern, the student paper of the Northwestern University advises the co-eds who freckle easy to "watch out for freckles on the knees, now that everything is so high." The faculty can't see the joke and have established a censor over the Northwestern.

They're in Our Windows

If you want to know what the correct styles for women are, Look in our window. If you want to know what quality means in garments, what value represents, look in our window.



THERE YOU SEE

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists. The finest values possible without any exception. And remember please, that the window isn't big enough to show you any more than a small fraction of the variety that is in our stock.

Step in and Look

Try on, Examine. Make sure for your own satisfaction that we are right when we say we cannot possibly buy better garments.

Stylish Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Stylish Coats

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00

Children's Coats

\$1.48, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

Fine Shoes

In the latest styles and leathers, \$3—\$10

Stylish Dresses
\$5.50, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$25.00

Stylish Waists

98c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00

Sam Levy Mercantile Company

Good Clothes for Men and Women

Circuit Court.

State of Missouri vs. J. R. Sieg, James M. Sieg, and Julius Labiens, disturbing peace. Trial by jury. J. R. Sieg found guilty, fined \$25.00. J. M. Sieg found guilty, fined \$50.00. J. Labiens not guilty. Defendants J. R. Sieg and J. M. Sieg file motion for new trial.

State of Missouri vs. Wm. Anderson, local option. Continued at application of state.

State of Missouri vs. Ray Lawson, petit larceny. Continued by agreement to next term.

State of Missouri vs. Chas. McQuitty, larceny. Plea of guilty to larceny. Sentenced to two years in reform school. Paroled on payment of costs during good behavior.

State vs. Geo. Vail. Continued to February term.

Hannah S. Gilliland vs. Elmer B. Gilliland. Continued to November 26, 1917.

Jane Wendleton vs. William Dalton et al, report of sale. Report of sale approved. Defendant R. L. Dalton allowed \$7.33 for taxes paid. Attorney C. J. Henry allowed \$50 attorney fee to be taxed as costs. Order of distribution.

Sarah D. Bearce vs. W. R. Blevins, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Juanita Enberg vs. Fred P. Engberg, divorce. Decree as prayed. Former name of Juanita Richards restored to plaintiff.

T. M. Williamson et al vs. C. W. Wingard, motion new trial. Motion for new trial overruled.

Sarah M. Dickinson vs. J. W. Trimble et al, motion for new trial. Appeal to Kansas City Court of appeals.

Clyde B. Spencer vs. Homer C. Spencer et al, motion new trial. Appeal to Supreme Court.

Drainage District No. 1, Bates County, Missouri, delinquent tax. Continued.

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Susan Elizabeth Wrestler vs. Henry Wrestler, divorce. Decree as prayed.

G. W. Cathey vs. Heirs of Johnson et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Fred W. Whitemore vs. Violet Curry et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Arie J. Mullinberg vs. Charles Freed et al, cancel deeds. Application for receiver filed.

Gladys Vickers vs. James Vickers, divorce. Decree as prayed. Custody of infant child, Helen Vickers, awarded plaintiff.

Agnes Campbell vs. Charles S. Campbell, divorce. Reset for Nov. 27.

R. J. Lyle vs. William Edmonston et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Donald G. Campbell vs. Clayton Vandeventer, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Robert E. Alcott vs. William Waldo et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Albert Alcott vs. Henry J. Coe et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Maggie Guilford Rinehart vs. James McCool et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

J. C. Rinehart vs. Samuel H. Morrison et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Joseph Peterman vs. Freddie Hughes et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Jacob Bitner vs. Joe Whinery, account. Trial by jury. Verdict for defendant.

L. E. Lines Music Co. vs. Clyde Rook, mortgage. Continued by agreement.

W. L. Harris vs. George Hand et al, account. Plaintiff dismisses as to defendant Spencer. Judgment against Geo. Hand for \$75.00, each party to pay own costs.

Lula A. Allfree vs. Passaic Elevator Co., damage. Reset for Oct. 12.

Earl A. Kaake vs. The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., et al, damage. Continued to Oct. 15.

National Machine and Construction Company vs. A. Benna, under firm name of A. Benna Sewer & Drainage Contractor, account. Change of venue.

H. W. Sieg vs. E. F. Sieg, replevin. Change of venue to Cass county.

Karoline Schmickle vs. G. F. Laylor et al, note. Settled.

John L. Kauffman vs. J. G. Moles et al, note. Judgment for \$230.00 with interest at 8 per cent. \$17.50 attorney fee.

C. B. Ensign & Co. vs. Albert Argenbright, note. Judgment for \$320.50 with interest at 8 per cent. Attorney fee \$320.00.

Anna Shubert, Guardian vs. J. H. Strait. Reset for Oct. 3.

J. R. Wyatt vs. Jared Griggs. Continued.

J. R. Wyatt vs. Walter P. Dean and Alice Dean. Continued.

State vs. Harley Imel. Defendant finally discharged.